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In re Application of de la Monte et al :  
: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Application No. 09/964667 : TO REMAIL AN OFFICE  
Filed: January 25, 2002 : COMMUNICATION AND RESTART  
Attorney Docket No. 0606.4370005/RWE/FRC : PERIOD FOR REPLY

This is a decision on the petition filed on January 25, 2002, requesting that the Office communication mailed on November 7, 2001 be remailed and the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication be restarted on the new mail date.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on January 11, 2002. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. Furthermore, the Office communication was mailed between October 13, 2001 and January 2, 2002, when delivery of mail from the Office to certain regions of the country was delayed.

Accordingly, the Office communication in question will be remailed but no reply is required as the required items in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers were received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

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